Sri B. T. KEMP RAJ.—Those who have taken to agriculture, with a view to know the number of families that are agriculturists.

Sri K. HANUMANTHAIYA.—No survey has been made.

Sri B. T. KEMP RAJ.—Is it not necessary to have a survey as to how many families in the State are agriculturists?

Sri K. HANUMANTHAIYA.—The necessity has not arisen.

Sri B. T. KEMP RAJ.—How many families are living by agriculture?

(No answer.)

ಶ್ರೀ ಎಸ್. ಎಂ. ಮರಿಯಪ್ಪ.—ದರಖಾಸ್ತಿನಲ್ಲಿ ಜಮೀನುಗಳನ್ನು ಕೊಡುವಾಗ 50 ರೂ. ಕಮ್ಮತ್ತಿಗಿಂತಲೂ ಹೆಚ್ಚಿಗೆ ಇರತಕ್ಕ ಜಮೀನುಗಳ ಅಂಗೀಕಾರ ರೆವೆನ್ಯೂಕಮೀಷನರಿಂದ ಆಗಬೇಕಾಗಿದೆಯೆಂದು ಹೇಳುತ್ತಿರುವುದು ತಮ್ಮ ಗಮನಕ್ಕೆ ಬಂದಿದೆಯೇ?

Sri K. HANUMANTHAIYA.—That question does not pertain to this.

ಶ್ರೀ ಎಸ್. ಎಂ. ಮರಿಯಪ್ಪ.—ನಿಮ್ಮ ತರಗತಿಗಳವರಿಗೆ ಜಮೀನು ಕೊಡುವುದರಲ್ಲಿ ಅಧಿಕಾರಿಗಳು ಇನ್ನೂ ಹಿಂದಿನ ರೀತಿಯಲ್ಲೇ ವರ್ತಿಸುತ್ತಿರುವುದು ಸರ್ಕಾರದ ವರ ಗಮನಕ್ಕೆ ಬಂದಿದೆಯೇ?

Mr. SPEAKER.—I remember that the Government promised last time that the matter would be reconsidered with sympathy.

ಶ್ರೀ ಎಸ್. ಎಂ. ಮರಿಯಪ್ಪ.—ಇದುವರೆಗೂ ಆ ವಿಚಾರದಲ್ಲಿ ಯಾವ ಕಾರ್ಯಕ್ರಮವನ್ನೂ ಕೈಕೊಂಡಿಲ್ಲವೆಂಬುದು ಗೊತ್ತಿದೆಯೇ?

Sri KADIDAL MANJAPPA.—We have considered and a separate circular has been issued.

Mr. SPEAKER.—The question time is over.

QUESTIONS FOR ANSWERS ON THE DAY

(but not taken up).

Bridge across C.D.S. channel near Thalasasana.

Q.—44. Sri B. Y. NEELEGOWDA (Pandavapura).—

Will the Government be pleased to state:—

(*a*) whether there are requests from the raiyats to have a bridge across the C.D.S. channel near Thalasasana of Pandavapura Taluk;

(*b*) if so, the action taken by them?

A.—Sri KADIDAL MANJAPPA (Minister for Revenue and Public Works).—

(*a*) No.

(*b*) Does not arise.

Major and Minor Tanks proposed to be restored in Pandavapura Taluk and amount spent in 1952-53.

Q.—48. Sri B. Y. NEELEGOWDA (Pandavapura).—

Will the Government be pleased to state:—

(*a*) the major and minor tanks proposed to be restored in Pandavapura Taluk;

(*b*) the amount of money spent for the restoration of tanks during the year 1952-53 in Pandavapura Taluk?

A.—Sri KADIDAL MANJAPPA (Minister for Revenue and Public Works).—

(*a*) *Major Tanks.*—

(1) Madarahalli Tank.

(2) Yerinboyi Tank of Kanavekoppal.

Minor Tank.—

Dinka Tank.

(*b*) Rs. 3,458.

Cars purchased in January 1953.

Q.—112. Sri B. P. NAGARAJA MURTHY (Malavalli).—

Will the Government be pleased to state:—

(*a*) whether they have proposed to purchase or have already purchased new cars since January 1953;

(*b*) if so, how many and for whose use;

(*c*) the total value of those cars?

A.—Sri K. HANUMANTHAIYA (Chief Minister).—

(*a*) No new cars have been purchased since January 1953. Cars will be purchased in accordance with the provision made in the budget.

(*b*) The number depends on the price of Cars and they will be for Government use.

(*c*) Does not arise.

MOTIONS FOR ADJOURNMENT.

Mr. SPEAKER.—There are two motions for adjournment. One stands in the name of Sri J. Mohamed Imam, which runs as follows:

> "That the business of this House do stand adjourned to discuss a definite matter of urgent public importance and of recent occurrence, *viz.*, the distress conditions prevailing in the District of Chitaldrug and other affected areas which have become very acute during the last one week."

There is another adjournment motion given notice of by Sri S. Gopala Gowda. It is as follows:

> "That this House do now stand adjourned to discuss a definite matter of urgent public importance and of recent occurrence, *viz.*, the havoc, damages and distress caused to the public on account of the heavy floods in the rivers of Tunga, Bhadra and Varada recently."

What does the Leader of the House say in regard to the first adjournment motion tabled by Sri Imam?

Sri K. HANUMANTHAIYA (Leader of the House).—I do not want to come in the way of any subject being discussed. Only I would like to point out that distress is not of recent occurrence. As you are already aware, it is there for the last one year. Government are making efforts to alleviate the sufferings of the people to the extent they can.

Mr. SPEAKER.—He has added the words "which have become very acute during the last one week."

Sri K. HANUMANTHAIYA.—I have no objection to discussing this matter.

Mr. SPEAKER.—Under rule 43, I feel that the matter proposed to be discussed is in order and the Hon'ble Member may seek the leave of the House to move the adjournment motion.

Sri J. MOHAMED IMAM (Jagalur).—I seek the leave of the House to move this adjournment motion which is of great importance.

Mr. SPEAKER.—Is there any objection to leave being granted? (There was none.) There is no objection. We shall take up the adjournment motion at 4 P.M.

Sri K. HANUMANTHAIYA.—Yes, Sir.

Mr. SPEAKER.—The other one will lapse.

The Hon'ble the Law Minister is not here. So we may take up the other Bill, *viz.*, the Mysore Town Municipalities (Amendment) Bill, 1953 which will have to be moved by Sri T. Channiah, the Hon'ble Minister for Public Health.

THE MYSORE TOWN MUNICIPALITIES (AMENDMENT) BILL, 1953.

Motion to consider.

Sri T. CHANNIAH (Minister for Local Self-Government and Public Health).—Sir, I beg to move:

> "That the Mysore Town Municipalities (Amendment) Bill, 1953, be taken into consideration."

Representations have been made by the members of the municipal councils of Chamarajanagar and Ramasamudram that the two town municipalities should be amalgamated into one single municipality as both of them are in close proximity. Government